

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION G

February 4, 2015, Introduced by Senators SMITH, MEEKHOF and KOWALL and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 46 of article IV, to permit the death penalty in cases of the first degree murder of a peace officer or a corrections officer under certain circumstances.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to permit the death penalty in cases of the first degree murder of a peace officer or corrections officer under certain circumstances, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 46. No law shall be enacted providing for the penalty of death, **EXCEPT THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS PERMITTED IN CASES OF THE**

1 FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF A PEACE OFFICER OR A CORRECTIONS OFFICER  
2 WHILE THE PEACE OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER IS ENGAGED IN HIS OR  
3 HER DUTIES AS A PEACE OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER.

4 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
5 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
6 in the manner provided by law.